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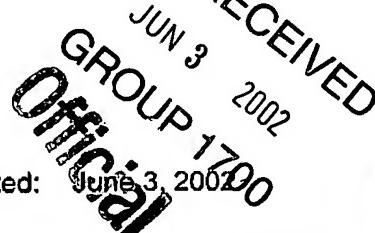
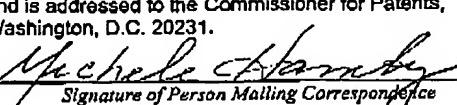
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Invention: METHOD FOR FORMING AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE WEATHERSEAL HAVING A METAL SUBSTRATE WITH BONDED ELASTOMERIC LAYER					
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Serial No.: 10/010,266      Examiner:

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Title: METAL SUBSTRATE WITH BONDED ELASTOMERIC LAYER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE WEATHERSEAL HAVING A METAL  
SUBSTRATE WITH BONDED ELASTOMERIC LAYER

In the Claims:

Please enter the amended claims as follows:

Claims 20-62. Cancelled

63. (New) A weatherseal for an automotive vehicle, the weatherseal having a metal reinforcement, the weatherseal comprising:

(a) an uncured peroxide curable rubber layer on the metal reinforcement, the uncured peroxide curable rubber layer including one of a polybutadiene and a (meth)acrylate; and

(b) an uncured sulfur curable rubber layer on at least a portion of the uncured peroxide curable rubber layer.

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